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Memorandum

DATE: August 27, 2019

TO: Storage Tank Division Staff and All Interested Parties

FROM: Kevin Wieber, Division Manager, Storage Tank Division

SUBJECT: Approved Alternative Class A & B Certifications

On November 14, 2018, new rules went into effect for the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Rules (MUSTR). Subpart J, Rule 75, Section 280.240 of these rules requires each site to have an approved designated Class A, Class B, and Class C operator who meets the requirements of this subpart.

In the previous version of the MUSTR, only one acceptable method was allowed for obtaining the Class A and Class B certification. This was to go thru the International Codes Council (ICC) and take the Michigan specific test for the Class A or the Class B certification. Upon receiving a passing score on the appropriate test, the person became a certified Class A or Class B operator. Once a person has this certification, it remains in effect for 5 years, at which time they may retain it by reapplying with the ICC for another 5 year term. This certification method is still approved and accepted under MUSTR.

In the 2018 version of MUSTFA, per Section 280.242, (d) and (e), additional forms of training or testing are allowed to be used to become a certified Class A or Class B operator. The state must review and approve these alternative methods to verify they meet the minimum requirements of these rules, as specified in Section 280.242.

As of the date of this Memorandum, two additional programs have been reviewed and approved for the purpose of receiving the Class A or Class B certifications. They are the following;

UST Training.com
"Class A/B UST Operator Training Course"
<http://www.USTtraining.com>
info@USTtraining.com
<https://usttraining.com/location/michigan/>
860-301-8265

and

Williams & Company Communication's
"Petro Classroom"

<https://www.petroclassroom.com/>

info@petroclassroom.com

844-303-6752

Satisfactory completion of any of the three programs in question is acceptable to meet the requirements of MUSTR pertaining to the Class A or Class B operator certification required under these rules.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact the STD, at 517-241-8847.